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Applicants: Matthias Eichstadt, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2153

Application No.: 09/916,543

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08B.

A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report of the International Preliminary Examining Authority for PCT/US02/23639 mailed on January 21, 2004, which is related to the instant case, is enclosed.

The applicants would like to bring to the attention of the Examiner that a previous International Preliminary Examination Report mailed on October 23, 2003, also enclosed, had been issued by the International Preliminary Examining Authority, whereby for unknown reasons the Authorized Officer failed to consider applicants' timely-filed Reply to Written Opinion. Applicants' attorney promptly notified the Authorized Officer and the Authorized Officer considered applicants' Reply to Written

Opinion and issued a new International Preliminary Examination Report, as detailed in the prior paragraph.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner return an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08B upon consideration of the above referenced information.

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Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of this application is respectfully requested. In the event that there are any questions, or should additional information be required, please do not hesitate to contact applicants' attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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